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'TEMPORARY SERVICE' FUNDS \$6,539,675 SCREEN TO HIDE FAT JOBS FOR POLITICIANS

One-Third of Budget Appropriations Spent on Jobs for Friends of Office Holders.

VACATIONS AN EXPENSE

Men Off Duty Replaced Unnecessarily—Waste in All Five Boroughs.

About one-third of the total appropriations granted to the five Borough Presidents of Greater New York is devoted to the payment of salaries and wages in the item of "temporary service." The amount granted the Borough Presidents in the 1921 tentative budget aggregates \$20,000,000, of which \$6,539,675 is allotted to "temporary service" in the following proportions:

Manhattan Borough President \$1,790,577
Brooklyn Borough President 1,435,186
Queens Borough President 1,392,231
Bronx Borough President 974,129
Richmond Borough President 748,742

Total \$6,539,675
The allowance for salaries and wages of temporary employees in departments subject to increase or diminution of working force because of the changes of the seasons, was originally designed to take care of additional workmen required on construction work when outdoor improvements such as paving, street repair and sewer building and repair, are under way in the spring, summer and autumn months.

Actually the proposition has worked out to take care of political appointments by putting an army of men in as temporary employees to do work which should be done by men on the permanent payroll. This is particularly true in the line of engineering and inspection.

But "temporary service" figures also in the appropriations of departments which are not subject to seasonal fluctuations of employee personnel. It runs all through the budget, and anywhere it is found it is safe to say that it wholly or partially camouflages political patronage.

CITY'S LIBERALITY IN VACATIONS COSTLY TO THE PEOPLE.
Furthermore, the "temporary service" item is used as a cloak for patronage under the new law which grants to each city employee three weeks' vacation every year. This applies to per diem and salaried workers. The law provides that in the case of salaried employees it is discretionary with the Commissioner or bureau chief to grant two or three weeks' vacation, but no Commissioner or head of department has thus far restricted any employee to two weeks' vacation, and unless human nature undergoes a radical change none ever will.

In many lines of business outside municipal government in the city of New York vacations are given to employees—almost invariably restricted

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CHILD'S ASSAILANT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE 'PEEPING TOM'

Staten Island Police Capture Man Supposed to Have Been Terror to Women.

IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM.

Had Been in Reformatory for "Peeping"—He Is Spirited Away From Mob.

The "Peeping Tom" of Staten Island who has terrorized scores of women and children by appearing at their bedrooms in the early hours of the morning, is believed to be a man captured to-day by the police, after an attack on Patricia Oida, nine years old, in the woods back of the little town of Arrochar.

Little Patricia, who lives with her parents at Barrett Manor, Arrochar, was on her way to school about 8:45 o'clock, following the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, when a man stepped out of the woods and picked her up in his arms, carried her back into the thicket. The child ran home as soon as she was released and the Staten Island police were notified when she told her story.

Detective Sergt. James Graham with four patrolmen hurried to Arrochar in an automobile and in fifteen minutes had cornered the girl's assailant. Patricia hysterically identified the man and the police rushed him to Stapleton, fearing mob violence, for a crowd of men and women had gathered and was scouring the woods for the wreath.

The man arrested was identified as William O. Hearn, for whom Detective Graham has been hunting for for weeks on the "Peeping." The police have sent for ten-year-old Helen Blossom of Clive Road, Concord, N. Y., who they say was assaulted nine days ago while on her way to school, to learn if she can identify Hearn as her assailant.

Hearn was arrested and convicted three years ago as "Tom the Peeper," and sent to a reformatory. At that time he had visited not less than a hundred homes in and around Stapleton, but had never attempted violence. He seemed content to scale porches, open windows and gaze on sleeping girls and women, take their draperies and flee. The police several times pursued him, but he was an elusive customer, and it was long before they got him.

The "peeper" renewed his visits about two months ago, since when he has been seen in homes at Arrochar, Fort Wadsworth, Roskne, Clifton, Stapleton, Tompkinsville and West New Brighton. Sometimes the sleeper awakened under his gaze, an alarm would be given, but he would be out of sight before the police could be notified. On other occasions his visits were not discovered until a sleeping girl or young woman awakened next morning to find her clothes gone.

Citizens' patrols were organized to watch for him, but a morning or two after the visit in one place he would be heard from some other town on the island. Once he was shot at and once he got away when a policeman was about to lay hands on him.

The feeling against the man, who had been caught by the police, was so strong today that the police would have no further worry about him.

TWO OFFICES RAIDED WHEN HETTRICK REFUSES TO GIVE UP CONTRACTORS' RECORDS

Papers Held by Attorney and Mrs. Annin, Wanted at Building Inquiry, Seized.

LAWYER IN CONTEMPT.

Withheld Documents on Ground That Builders Are His Individual Clients.

The offices of John T. Hettrick at No. 145 Broadway, an attorney for the members "as individuals" of various groups of men engaged in the building trades, were raided this afternoon by Deputy State Attorney General Samuel A. Berger and a truckload of books and papers removed.

At the same time the offices conducted by Mrs. Mary P. Annin in co-operation with Hettrick, at No. 165 West 31st Street were raided. Berger said the Attorney General's office had information that clerks in Mrs. Annin's office had destroyed certain papers in the files there this morning.

The warrants were issued on application of the Attorney General by Chief City Magistrate McAdoo and entrusted to Detective Barton T. Wilson of the District Attorney's staff for execution.

The raids followed the refusal of Hettrick at the morning session of the Lockwood Legislative Committee investigating the so-called building materials conspiracy to produce such records as he had relative to the activities of his clients in connection with plumbing, lighting and heating construction contracts. Hettrick's counsel, former Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Sharn, advised him to refuse to answer the question. Chairman Lockwood declared the witnesses in contempt.

WITNESS ON STAND WHEN WARRANT IS ISSUED.

The raid on the Annin office in West 31st Street was started after Mrs. Annin, who is recording secretary of the Cut Stone Contractors' organization, was excused from the committee room to get certain papers from her files. She was accompanied by N. L. Goldstein, assistant counsel to Mr. Undermyer. He reported to the committee that Mrs. Annin immediately on entering her office destroyed two letters. Mrs. Annin asserted these letters were personal and that she had given to Goldstein all of the papers in the office which were

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WILSON APPROVES THE COX TELEGRAM

White House Announces That Message to Root States President's Position on Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Gov. Cox stated exactly President Wilson's position toward reservations to the League of Nations covenant in his telegram to John Root, in which Gov. Cox denied he stood for ratification of the treaty without change. It was stated that the White House to-day. Officials said the Governor's position is the same as the President's. He said after it became apparent that the treaty would not be ratified without reservations "I was told the language of the telegram to Root was more like that of President Wilson's in writing Senator Hitchcock and accepting a set of explanatory reservations the Senator had prepared."

PRISON DOCTORS FEED M'SWINEY IN HIS DELIRIUM

Hunger-Striker, When Revived, Protests That He Has Been Tricked.

ENTERS HIS 70th DAY.

Home Secretary Declares "Forcible Feeding" Consisted of Holding Cup to Lips.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—In the House of Commons to-day Edward Shortt, the Home Secretary, said that until yesterday the doctors had given Lord Mayor Mac Swiney only medicine, but yesterday, during semi-consciousness, they gave him a little liquid food, holding the cup to his lips. The swallowing, he said, was voluntary.

The Self-Determination League account of the feeding said that the Lord Mayor, upon regaining consciousness, detected the taste of the meat juice and said to a sister near him: "They tricked me, and I didn't know it."

Lapping into delirium again, continued the account, the Lord Mayor waved his arms violently and shouted: "Take it away!"

Mac Swiney was delirious during virtually all last night, the League bulletin declared. The attacks for the greater part of the time taking a violent form. After circulating the incident of the feeding of the prisoner with meat juice, the bulletin concluded:

"It should be made clear that the meat juice given the Lord Mayor during his delirium on the sixteenth day of his fast was the first nourishment which had passed his lips since his arrest on Aug. 12."

The British Prison officials were continuing to-day to put liquid nutriment in Lord Mayor Mac Swiney's mouth during his periods of delirium, it was declared in the noon bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League on the Lord Mayor's condition.

This bulletin stated the Lord Mayor continued in a delirious condition all the morning, at times being violent and at other times quieter. His limbs, it was said, worked spasmodically all the time. He was momentarily calm as the bulletin was issued.

The Lord Mayor, it was added, in a delirious state, but in calm. He still fails to recognize his relatives. Doctors who have just visited him say there is a serious development of sepsis."

ACCUSED OF PRISON FRAUD.

Defendant Charged with Seeking Money from Prisoners' Relations.

William A. McCabe, confidential agent of the Superintendent of State Prisons, appeared in the Essex Market Court to-day and said he had a list of six impostors who make a practice of seeking money from relatives of imprisoned men by promising to get them out of jail. The specific case in hand was that of Joseph Fitzgerald, No. 25, Bunker Street, the Bronx, accused of attempting to get \$500 from Minnie Mallick, No. 4, Fifth Street, by representing that he could get his brother-in-law out of jail. Fitzgerald waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of attempting grand larceny.

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TWO LABOR UNIONS, 2,000,000 MEN, DETERMINE TO SUPPORT 1,000,000 STRIKING MINERS

Railway Men Issue Ultimatum That All Work Will Cease Sunday Unless Negotiations Are Resumed—Transport Workers Make Similar Threats.

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Associated Press).—The coal strike situation took an unexpected and grave turn this afternoon when the railway men and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the Government and the miners were reopened.

The railway men's delegates issued what was virtually an ultimatum to the Government that all its members would cease work Sunday at midnight unless the strike was settled or negotiations which would effect a settlement begun by Saturday.

CAN PRETTY GIRLS "VAMP" THEIR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE?

Natural For Instructor to Be Influenced by Pleasing Appearance and Personality, Says Professor.

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 21.—Whether the eye brow pencil and a pearly complexion are mightier than the fountain pen and a high forehead are questions agitating the University of California to-day.

The agitation followed the publication of an editorial in the Daily Californian charging that pretty girls, with occasional resort to feminine wiles can "vamp" their way via a professor's heart to the head of the class and high marks.

"The editorial is psychologically sound," declared Prof. Warner Brown of the Department of Psychology. "It is quite natural for an instructor to be influenced favorably by a pleasing appearance and personality."

Prof. Probert, dean of the college of mining, said: "While it is true that some of our men are susceptible to feminine charms, I don't think that a woman can get very far in college on good looks alone."

BRITISH COLUMBIA DROPS PROHIBITION

Plebiscite Shows Over 15,000 in Favor of Law for Government Control.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—Repudiation of the British Columbia Prohibition Law is indicated by the 10,000 majority already recorded from yesterday's plebiscite.

The vote was on the preference between prohibition and "an act to provide for Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malted liquors."

Officials here believed to-day that the vote would result in a generous policy in the dispensation of liquor, not in open saloons but in Government stores.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes, Three Killed.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three workmen were killed when the boiler of a New York Central Railroad engine exploded a mile east of the station here this morning. William J. Cobb of Buffalo, engineer, and Freeman Walker were instantly killed. A student fireman whose name has not been learned died on the way to a hospital.